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Director of Training

22 October 1959

Chief, Plans and Policy

Weekly Activity Report #40

1. Special Forces. Mr. [ ]

[ ] reported on 19 October 1959 that Col. Bryan, SF Combat Developments Staff, soon will provide us with a batch of current SF training material for our review and comment. [ ] also has passed PPS's and other forms to one Lt. (Fnu) [ ] a Regular Army SF officer who wishes to resign his commission and enter our JOT Program. [ ] recommends him highly, but has given him appropriate warnings, etc. [ ] is expected to be in Washington this week or next for a preliminary interview. He is about to go to the Middle East on a six-month temporary assignment.

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2. JOT Counseling. [ ] will have interviewed four of his group of seven JOT's as of the Wednesday meeting of JOT counselors. Only one serious "trend" has been noticed: an inference or feeling on the part of some of the men that if they don't go [ ] they haven't really made the team and are somehow second-class citizens. This is in spite of repeated guidance which they have received to the contrary. [ ] has reiterated this guidance in his talks.

3. Area Training. As of 0930 on 21 October, PPS has had no reply from the DD/P Training Officer with respect to the Area Training or Dependent Wives Training, papers.

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4. Meeting with EA-DD/S. Mr. [ ] met briefly with [ ] on 20 October. There was nothing new to report; however, with respect to commenting on a resurrected, 1955 JOT paper, [ ] remarked that the Director of Personnel is giving his close, personal attention to a very intensive, comprehensive, long-range Agency manpower study which undoubtedly will include the size and scope of future JOT classes. On 21 October, Mr. [ ] passed on to PPS a remark he had picked up in DD/I to the effect that "they want more JOT's. [ ] was asked to urge DD/I to give OTR and Personnel its "requirements". [ ] has previously reported that DD/I "could use" as many as thirty JOT's per year!

5. Senior Support Officers Conference. [ ] attended the Senior Support Officers Conference at [ ] 14-16 October. Notes about the conference are attached.

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6. ELINT Course. Mr. [ ] left Wednesday with the ELINT class for the trip to Cape Canaveral. They will return Saturday.

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7. Educational Specialist. [ ] is conducting the Instructional Techniques Course for members of the Operations Support Training Staff.

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